

Remarks

Claims 1-21 and 23-34 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 35-65 have been added. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to parent application Serial No. 09/037,531. The specification has also been amended to insert a Brief Description of the Drawings, and add a substitute Abstract. Both the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Abstract were submitted in the parent application. No new matter has been added. Additionally, the specification has been amended to refer to sequence identifiers in the Sequence Listing.

An early and favorable Office Action is requested.

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